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Title : METHOD, COMPOSITION AND KIT FOR DETECTING
PHOSPHATIDYLSERINE (PS) ON CELL MEMBRANES

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant(s) note(s) herewith various reference(s) for the Examiner's consideration. These references were cited in the PCT International Search Report of the corresponding International Application No. PCT/US2004/017431. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and officially

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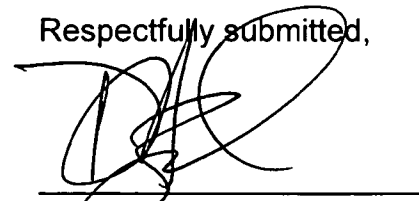
consider and make the reference(s) of record before issuing the first Office Action in connection with this case.

A completed Form 1449B/PTO listing the reference(s) thereon is enclosed herewith. (Pursuant to the PTO's Waiver signed by Deputy Commissioner Stephen G. Kunin on July 11, 2003, only the copy(ies) of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature, if applicable, is/are enclosed.) The Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed copy of Form 1449B/PTO along with the next communication in connection with this case.

It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,


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